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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Mr Sandys' Task

THE decision to invest Britain's Defence Minister Duncan Sandys with wider powers is an interesting, but not wholly unexpected one. Its purpose, apparently, is to facilitate the task of streamlining the nation's armed forces, bringing them into line with present-day requirements, and simultaneously to reorganise the directorates and commands of the three services.

These developments were foreshadowed some time ago and given some substance when Mr Anthony Head, shortly before Sir Anthony Eden's resignation, announced that the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and the air arm of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve were to be disbanded. This was a clear indication that a programme was in hand for a complete reorganisation of Britain's defence forces.

Under the administrative system which existed before Mr Macmillan's accession to the Premiership the undertaking was not easy to achieve, not the least reason being the jealous guarding of the independence of the three services by their chiefs and Crown ministers. In the appointment of Air Marshal Sir William Dickson as chief-of-staff to the Defence Minister, as well as chairman of the Chiefs-of-Staff Committee, can be discerned the Prime Minister's determination to bring about unification of the three armed forces.

MR Duncan Sandys is now given the power to take all decisions regarding the stationing and composition of the armed forces, the type of their equipment and their armament. Additionally he has the right to intervene in the appointment of senior officers and is instructed to reduce administrative costs. One inevitable effect will be to cut the individual power of the parliamentary ministers responsible for the three services; another to facilitate quicker policy decisions on the highest level.

The Chiefs-of-Staff Committee is also going to be placed in a new position. Their chairman will be the Defence Minister's right-hand man, ensuring direct contact between the committee and the parliamentary Authority. Here again there can be a radical elimination of red tape and of indecision caused by departmental jealousies.

The task which Mr Duncan Sandys is given is dual in purpose: to reorganise the armed services in such a way that they measure up to standards required by the rapidly changing types of weapons and armaments, and at the same time effect a substantial reduction in defence costs. To do this it is essential he be given powers to carry through the programme without unnecessary impediment. The urgent needs of the moment require strong and largely unfettered action. Mr Sandys is the man chosen to meet the challenge, and his past performance as a minister suggest that he will deal with it successfully.

In Your Saturday Mail

Here are some of the feature highlights in tomorrow's big week-end edition of the China Mail:

- ★ Americans are preparing a big welcome for Macmillan when he comes, says Don Iddon.
- ★ Christine Ross writes on the current South Pole expedition—the last great land journey on earth.
- ★ Basil Cardew finds a petrol saver that "really does work."
- ★ Richard Labrum tells an Australia Day story.
- ★ Les Armour profiles Molotov.

There are also your regular favourites including race tips for the Valley meeting, Jane Roberts' three pages of local and overseas pictures, book and record reviews, William Hickey's diary, Glee, comic strips, puzzles... all in the China Mail.

WANTED: HOME FOR AN ALLIGATOR

Norfolk, Jan. 24. The Norfolk (Virginia) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals had a tough problem today: to find a home for a 10-pound four-and-a-half foot alligator.

Not even the zoo will take him. Four teen-agers dug the cold blooded beast out of a city park on Tuesday.

"We were digging about three feet down in the hole when we saw his tail wagging," 14-year-old Bob Joynt said excitedly. "and I jumped out of that hole."

Young Joynt and his four companions, all aged 13 to 15, slipped a noose over the alligator and pulled him from his lair. The capture ended a two-week-long scare during which parents stopped children from playing in the vicinity.

But the SPCA Manager, Mr Maynard Johnson said the boys were in no great danger when they dug him up. The alligator, he said, was cold and sluggish, in a semi-hibernation state, because his blood temperature was the same as that in the air around him.

Mr Johnson said it was rough, too, to find the alligator a home, but he was determined to do it. The first place he turned to was the Norfolk Zoo, but it said it already had plenty of alligators.—United Press.

INDIA THWARTED IN U.N.

Kashmir's Status Quo Ordered By Security Council

MENON'S RECORD SPEECH

New York, Jan. 24. The United Nations Security Council tonight approved a resolution calling for the maintenance of the status quo in Kashmir while the Council continued consideration of the dispute between India and Pakistan over the state's future.

The resolution which was adopted by a vote of ten to none with the Soviet Union abstaining reminded "the governments and authorities concerned" of six resolutions adopted by the Council between 1948 and 1950 declaring the principle that a plebiscite conducted under United Nations auspices should decide final disposition of the state.

It further said any action taken by the Indian-supported Constituent Assembly of Kashmir "or action by the parties concerned in support of such action by the Assembly" would not constitute a disposition of the state in accordance with the principle of a free and impartial plebiscite.

Pakistan's Complaint

Pakistan had complained that India was taking steps to "disrupt" Kashmir into the Indian Union through steps contemplated by the Kashmir Constituent Assembly next Saturday.

The resolution was sponsored by Australia, Colombia, Cuba, Britain and the United States. Earlier today Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Minister without Portfolio, concluded a marathon seven and three-quarter hour speech which greatly bettered all previous United Nations records.

The old record was established by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, then Pakistan Foreign Minister in February 1950, when he spoke for six-and-a-half hours also on the Kashmir question.

Just before the vote Mr Menon strongly criticised the resolution and declared: "The only effect it could have is to renege this question."

Pakistan had asked the Council to take up the Kashmir issue again after five years because she said the Indian Government was "taking steps to integrate the state" into the Indian Union.

Mr Menon told the Council yesterday that all that would happen at midnight on Saturday was the dissolution of the Kashmir Assembly. He said India had no intention of agreeing to a plebiscite. Jammu and Kashmir were and should be an integral part of India and this came into force last November.

The Council advanced further debate on the Kashmir problem to an unspecified date.—Reuter.

We Protest



KRISHNA MENON

Japanese Official On Serious Charge

Kobe, Jan. 24. More than \$44,000 worth of Japanese cotton prints were shipped to South Africa last year with false inspection stamps, it was alleged today.

Hisaaki Kondo, 61-year-old official of the Textile Dyeing Inspection Office, was in custody of police after admitting he had left a complete set of export inspection stamps and chops with a Kobe dyeing firm.

Police estimated that 3,160,400 yards of cotton cloth worth \$441,666 were shipped to South Africa bearing this set of stamps.

Employees of the Kazama Dyeing Works pressed the approval stamps on the cloth and then turned the fabrics over to first-ranking export companies, such as Itochu, who accepted the stamps in good faith, it was said.

'TRUSTED THEM'

Kondo was described as an official of the Textile Dyeing Inspection Association, an organization set up by textile companies with Government authorization to check the quality of export goods.

Kondo claimed he left the stamps in custody of the Kazama Company, which he said he trusted, because he did not have enough men to do all the work at his station.

The Kobe office must inspect three to four-million yards of cloth each month, he said, but it has a staff of only four inspectors.

Police charged, however, that Kondo received \$1,655 in commission from Kazama. A spokesman said he believed there was "considerable bribery" in the Export Inspection System and urged the need for overall strengthening of control over inspectors.—United Press.

GAITSKELL ASKS FOR MEETING WITH IKE

London, Jan. 24. The leader of the Opposition, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, called for a meeting between the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, and President Eisenhower.

He asked in the House of Commons today that this meeting should be preceded by a conference of Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth.

Replying to Mr Gaitskell's proposals, Mr Macmillan said he was not in a position to make a statement about the possibility of a meeting with President Eisenhower.

He said it would not be easy to summon a Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference quickly. These Commonwealth meetings could only take place at certain dates.

TORY REPLY

Labour member, Mr Arthur Lewis, then asked Mr Macmillan to disavow the anti-American feelings expressed by "some of his political friends" who had signed a motion, criticising the United States, now before the House. Mr Lewis said that some of the signatories of this motion had since become members of the Government. He called on them to withdraw the motion or "resign".

Speaking for the right-wing Conservatives, R. Reader Harris, said: "There would be very grave disaffection if the Prime Minister appeared to be rushing over to America with unseemly haste. A lot of people here would like to see the President coming over here to see the Prime Minister."

His statement was greeted with cries of "Hear, Hear"—France-Press.

Britons To Stay In Singapore

Singapore, Jan. 23. Almost two-thirds of Britain's expatriate officers have decided to stay in Singapore to help run a "Malayanised" government service, the Straits Times reported today.

In most Singapore government departments key men had decided to stay.

The total of 408 expatriate officers were given the option of remaining for a year or more or quitting because of Malayisation.

Two hundred and sixty three or 64 per cent of the total had decided to stay.

In Malaya it is reported that 65 per cent of expatriates would stay after Malaya attains independence within the British Commonwealth on August 31.—Reuter.

The Reason Why

Sheffield, Jan. 24. When Mrs Lily Monfred received an electric bill for £32 this week she told her husband to have the electricity cut off. "We'll see our way to bed by the street lights," she said. But when the main switch was pulled, the neighbourhood street lights—32 of them—went out too. The Yorkshire Electricity Board reported today that the reason Mrs Monfred's bill was so high was that the street lights had been connected to her line by mistake.—United Press.

OVER THE FIRST HURDLE... U.S. MIDDLE EAST DOCTRINE WINS APPROVAL

Washington, Jan. 24. The House Foreign Affairs Committee tonight overwhelmingly approved President Eisenhower's plan to use economic aid and force — if necessary — to block Russian penetration in the Middle East.

The vote was 24 to 2. The proposal now goes before the full House of Representatives, which was expected to add its overwhelming endorsement late next week.

The House group made five minor changes in the President's original resolution. But it voted him essentially the authority he sought to keep Russia from establishing a Middle East foothold.

SENATE TROUBLE

While the programme seemed likely to pass through the House without difficulty, trouble was building up in the Senate. The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, went before the combined Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees for a third day today and encountered an angry Democratic attack on his foreign policies.

Senator J. William Fulbright, who led the attack, charged that his policies had been "harmful to our interests."

He demanded a full-scale Congressional review of Mr Dulles' policies before acting on the Middle East resolution.

TRUMAN'S MOVE

Former President Truman also stepped into the controversy by urging Congress to overhaul the President's proposal to fill what he termed a "void" left by the administration. But he said Congress had "no choice except to take some action."

Mr Truman outlined seven points in which he said Congress could help strengthen the Eisenhower Doctrine.

One was the desirability to strengthen the UN forces in that area as a means of stopping the chronic state of guerrilla war on the borders of Israel.

Congress should support the Eisenhower Doctrine. But he recommended that Congress consider these areas as among those in which Congress should suggest policy to the Administration.

★ The adequacy of US military forces to act in Middle East "in such a way as to repel aggression without bringing about atomic war."

★ The importance of the US acting in co-operation with the United Nations and its allies in dealing with the Middle East crisis.

★ The need to improve power to offset "the mounting economic power of the Communist bloc."

★ The desirability of ending arms shipments to the Middle East by Russia "and eventually all nations."

★ Desirability of "strengthening the U.N. forces in the Middle East as a way of stopping the chronic state of guerrilla war on the borders of Israel."

★ The need to find a constructive solution to the conflict between Israel and Arab states with justice to both sides.

★ The great importance of the long-range development of Middle East resources.—United Press.

RENEWED HUNGARY FIGHTING

Vienna, Jan. 24. About 200 Hungarian partisans have been captured in renewed fighting in the Bukk hills between Eger and Miskolc in north-east Hungary. It was reported today.

These reports said there was armed resistance to the Kadar regime in several parts of the country.

Unconfirmed reports from Budapest said that 400 Russian troops at Bala had deserted and fled across the Yugoslav border 20 miles south of the town.

Four secret police officers have been killed by partisans, the reports said.

Miners' Opposition

United Press adds: The reports said the incident occurred near Miskolc, capital of the restive Borsod province. Anti-Kadar resistance was quickly crushed by Hungarian militia. The reports of unrest at Miskolc coincided with clear indications that the miners of Pecs and Komlo, near the Yugoslav frontier, were keeping up their bitter passive resistance to the Kadar regime.—Reuter & United Press.

'Chou And Nehru At Loggerheads'

New Delhi, Jan. 24. Mr Chou En-lai now visiting India, gave Mr Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, his assessment of the latest position in Budapest at a meeting today.

According to political circles, Mr Chou, who visited Budapest last week, assured Mr Nehru that if the situation was given time to stabilise completely without outside interference the Soviet Union would begin to withdraw her troops from Hungary.

As their last meeting they were known to have differed in their assessment of the situation in Hungary, the Chinese Premier supporting the necessity for Soviet intervention.

The length of their talks to night—(3 hours) suggested differences have not been overcome.

Apart from the Hungarian situation the two Prime Ministers are understood to have discussed the Eisenhower plan for the Middle East and the disarmament question.—Reuter.

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Aspects of the continuous progress by the USA in the field of military technology are revealed here. Picture top shows members of the army Chemical Centre in Edgewood, Maryland, giving a demonstration of newly-developed resuscitators. These consist of two hose assemblies joined by a rubber connector to an anesthetic-type mask, a modified US Army gas mask and a standard gas mask canister. Air inhaled by the first-aid man is purified by the canister and the hose is filled with purified air.

When the first-aid man exhales, the pure air is forced through the hose into the casualty's lungs. Picture bottom shows a B-57 light bomber which has been modified for the US Air Research and Development Command Programme for the testing of missile guidance components. Separate hydraulic and electrical systems were added for the missile guidance system and ammonia and nitrogen tanks have been incorporated for cooling and pressurizing the missile nose.—Express Photo.

Washington, Jan. 24.
Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther has told Congress that President Eisenhower's Doctrine for the Middle East involved the "risk" of open war with Russia.

But Gruenther, recently retired Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, said the dangers to world peace are greater if Congress fails to give the President power to use US military forces if necessary to block Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Such a congressional resolution, Gruenther said, would make clear the US position and perhaps prevent Russia from miscalculating how the US would react to Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Closed Session

Gruenther gave the testimony in closed session last Thursday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The committee made the testimony public today.

Gruenther told the committee "we must bear in mind that the Soviets are liable to miscalculate."

But, he continued, "they would lose a war if they started it now."

The committee made the testimony public as it went into another secret session to vote on the President's proposed Middle East resolution.

Gruenther's testimony was heavily censured to delete security matters.—United Press.

Ship Charter
Cancellation
Suit Filed

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.

A suit for \$800,000 has been filed in the US District Court here over alleged cancellation of a ship charter under a war-time restriction clause.

The suit was brought by Saguenay Terminals Ltd. of Saguenay, Quebec, Canada, against Monteverde Cia. Armadora of Liberia, owner of the Liberty ship National Leader. The Canadian firm claimed in its brief that the Liberian firm was "wholly unjustified" in cancelling its charter after two years of a five-year contract.

CHARTERED 1954

Saguenay said the Liberty ship was chartered in 1954 under an agreement which included a provision allowing either side to back out in case the United States, Canada or the United Kingdom went to war and requisitioned merchant vessels. The Canadian firm added that Monteverde served notice in November, 1956, that it was cancelling the charter under that provision, forcing Saguenay to charter other shipping.—United Press.

Fewer Russians
On Embassy
Staff In Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

The Russian Embassy staff in Tokyo will be limited to 35 persons, 10 fewer than that originally demanded by the Moscow Government, it was reported today.

The two governments were reported to have come to an agreement on the size of their embassies in Tokyo and Moscow at a meeting on Wednesday between Acting Soviet Ambassador Sergei Tikhvinsky and European Affairs Councillor Shinsaku Hogen of the Foreign Office.

Documents covering a formal agreement were expected to be exchanged between the two governments before the end of the month.—United Press.

RUMANIA GOES
BACK ON WORD
Election Promise

Washington, Jan. 24.

Rumania has refused to permit the United States to send observers to the Rumanian elections on February 3, in spite of a promise made by the Rumanian Government in September last, the State Department spokesman said tonight.

The spokesman said he regretted the Bucharest Government had not kept its word. He said Rumania had agreed to send three observers to the American presidential elections last November on a reciprocal basis.

The Bucharest Government declared its refusal was justified by the statements of certain American leaders, which were interpreted by Rumania as interference in its domestic affairs, the State Department spokesman said.

Union, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, proposing a reciprocal exchange of election observers.

He said only Rumania and the Soviet Union accepted the proposal. Poland replied that there were Polish press correspondents in the United States and that it was unnecessary to send specialised observers to follow the presidential campaign.

The three Rumanian observers spent three weeks in the United States.—France-Press.

Japanese To
Salvage
Own Ships

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

More than 250 Japanese warships which were sunk off New Britain and New Guinea will be salvaged by the Nanyo Boeki Kaisha Salvage Company, a company spokesman said here today.

The spokesman said a group of 60 Japanese salvage experts were due to leave in February for the area to make an underwater survey before commencing salvage operations next April.

The spokesman said Japan was given permission to salvage the vessels by the New Guinea authorities last October.

The spokesman estimated more than 800,000 tons of shipping were sunk off New Britain and New Guinea during the last war and that a company salvage crew totalling 122 could recover about 100,000 tons of scrap within five years.—Reuter.

Feared Presence

Official American circles said today the Rumanian attitude indicated that the Rumanian Government feared the presence of American observers.

Replying to questions, the State Department spokesman said the US Government also send invitations to the Soviet

US REJECTS RED BASE CHARGE

Washington, Jan. 24.

THE United States today rejected Soviet charges that it was building bases around Russia as a springboard for an atomic war.

In a formal statement the State Department described the Soviet charges as "propaganda intimidation."

Mr. Lincoln White, the State Department's spokesman, read the formal statement when he was asked for comment on the Soviet accusations that the United States was setting up bases in foreign countries to launch an atomic war on the Soviet Union.

The statement said: "This reaction on the part of the Soviet Union was anticipated and came as no surprise to the Department. It follows

closely the reaction of the Union on the creation of NATO, the expansion of that organization to include Greece, Turkey and the Federal Republic of Germany."

Soviet reaction was the same to all other collective defence arrangements to which the United States became a party.

"Now the Soviet is, of course, modernising its forces just as the United States and other countries are doing," the statement continued. "The alliances to which we are a party are solely for collective defense. The Soviet Union knows this and these alliances are not going to be disrupted by propaganda intimidation."—Reuter.

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Algerian Rebels Training In Morocco

FRENCH AMBUSH SUPPLY TRAIN NEAR BORDER

Algiers, Jan. 24.

French officials charged here today that rebel prisoners have admitted training in a Moroccan camp and moving ammunition and explosives into Algeria from there.

The charge followed a French ambush yesterday of a giant rebel pack train which had wound its way across the Moroccan border just west of Ain Sefra.

The supply train included a large amount of ammunition, explosives, mines, detonator cord plus pharmaceuticals and medical supplies, French authorities said.

They backed up their charge with a second report from the border area.

Killed Many

It said that French patrols killed "many individuals" who were attempting to cross from Morocco through the barbed wire entanglements in the Sidi Boujdane border area just west of Marnia. Marnia is 93 miles west of Oran.

A total of 87 rebels were reported killed and 88 either taken prisoner or arrested in several security operations launched today, while 22 civilians and soldiers were wounded by terrorists in scattered incidents.

A clash between French Legionnaires and rebels south of Tablat resulted in the death of 22 rebels. In an operation launched near Bone, 19 rebels, including a number of known terrorist leaders, were killed, six more rebels were killed and 10 taken prisoner in an operation in the Sahel Djebel mountain region, in which two French soldiers were injured.

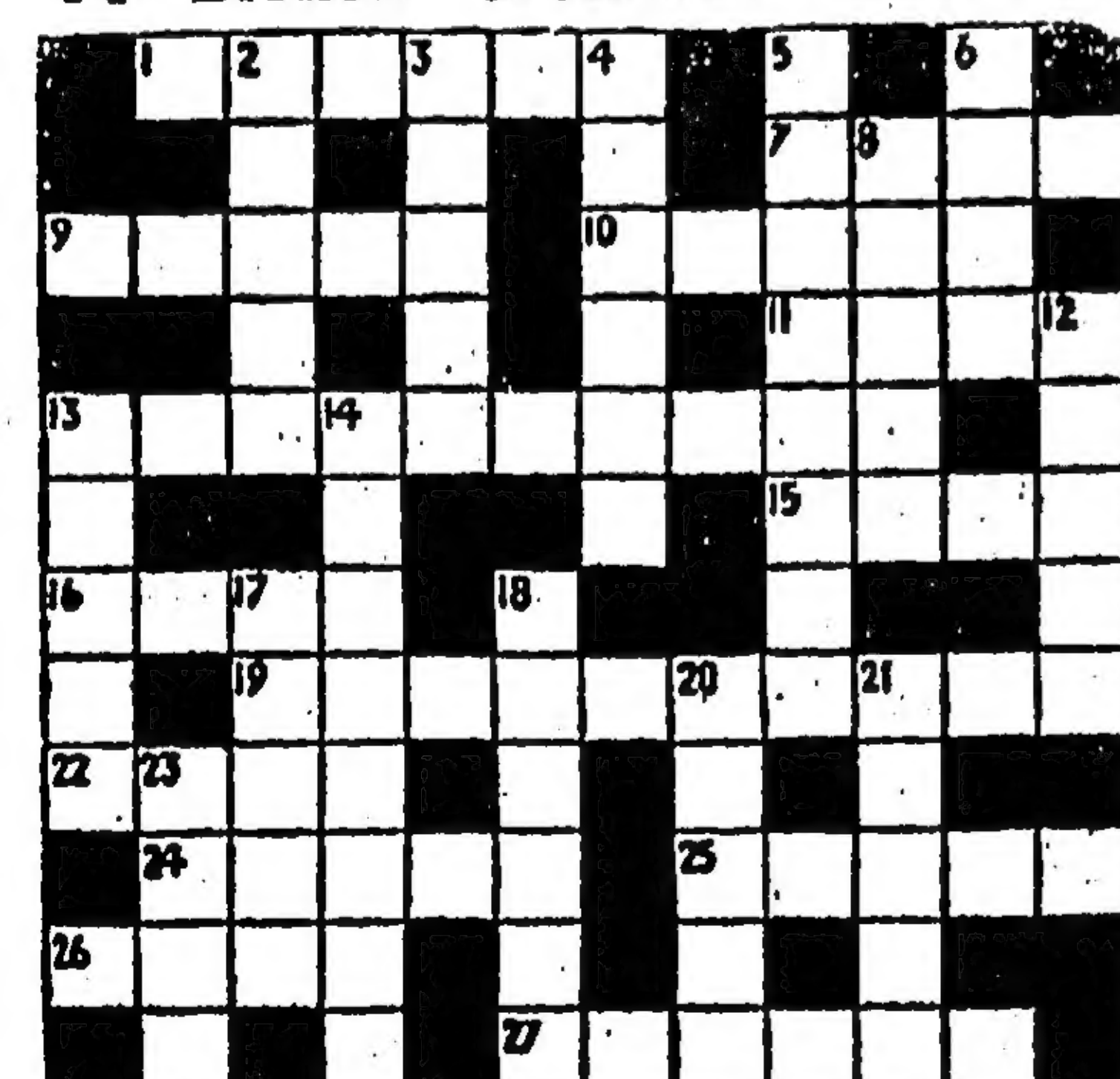
Eastern Clash

Nine rebels were killed after a clash with security forces in the Constantine region of Eastern Algeria.

A total of 43 rebels were arrested after a house to house search in Algiers. A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition were seized during this and other security operations.

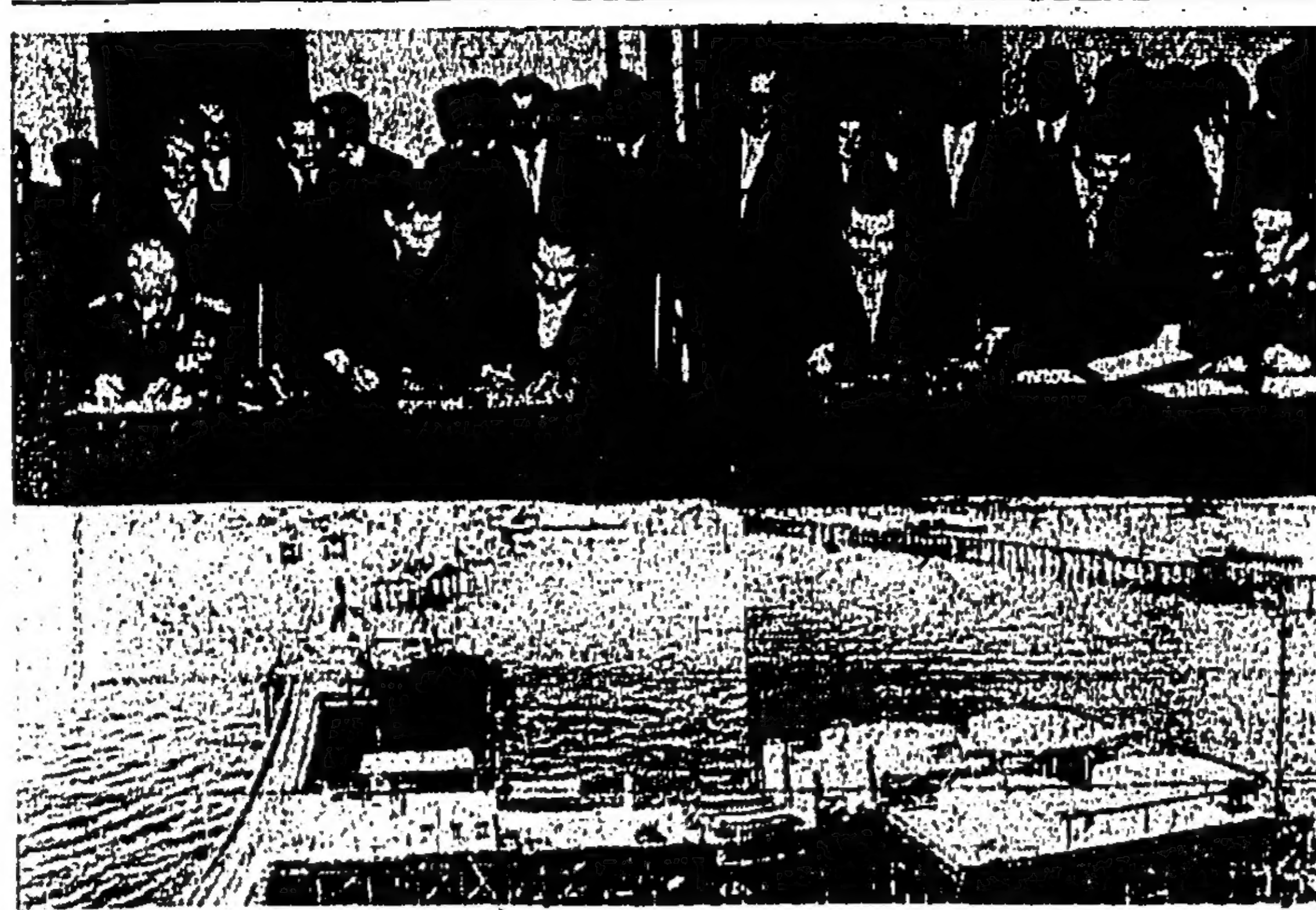
A terrorist-launched grenade injured 13 persons, five of them seriously, in a Batna bar today. One European and two Muslim civilians and four French soldiers were injured in terrorist attacks in Algeria today. —United Press & France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Mariner (6).
 - 7 Well ventilated (4).
 - 9 Prepared (5).
 - 10 Farm buildings (6).
 - 11 Follies (4).
 - 12 Determination (10).
 - 13 Rend (4).
 - 14 Sleeping places (4).
 - 15 Limited (10).
 - 22 Retreat (4).
 - 24 Back beat (6).
 - 26 Concur (5).
 - 28 Sage (4).
 - 29 Fears (5).
- DOWN**
- 2 Accumulate (5).
 - 3 Faithful (5).
 - 4 Discount (5).
 - 5 Sleep drug (6).
 - 6 Formerly (archaic) (4).
 - 8 Foolish (5).
 - 13 Scrap (5).
 - 14 A person of revolting habit (5).
 - 15 Noted (5).
 - 16 Foes from moisture (5).
 - 17 Unpleasant (6).
 - 18 Likeness (5).
 - 20 Woeful (5).
 - 23 Parched (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Superb, 4 Score, 7 Intense, 9 Small, 10 Idle, 12 Adult, 15 Amuse, 16 Ever, 17 Anno, 19 Spate, 20 Retreat, 21 Eros, 23 Plain, 24 Junior, 25 Drugs, 26 Stages, Down: 1 Schmitt, 2 Potulant, 3 Rank, 5 Complete, 6 Relate, 9 Adopt, 11 Emerging, 12 Assay, 13 Averting, 14 Bravura, 16 Collar, 22 Duct.



WILMA MONTESI CASE

Accused's Former Lover To Refresh Memory

Venice, Jan. 24.

"Black Swan" Anamaria Moneta Caglio promised today to appear in court to "refresh the memory" of her former lover, Ugo Montagna, accused of complicity in the mysterious death of playgirl Wilma Montesi.

More Carbon Dioxide Would Melt Icecaps

Dunedin, Jan. 23.

A New Zealand scientist said yesterday that if the existing percentage of carbon dioxide gas in the air was doubled the earth's temperature would rise enough to melt Polar icecaps and flood many major cities.

The scientist, T.A. Rafter, the senior chemist of the Dominion Physical Laboratory, was addressing an Australian and New Zealand association for the advancement of science congress.

Mr Rafter said that due to the large-scale burning of fossil fuels such as coal appreciable amounts of carbon dioxide gas had been added to the earth's atmosphere. By 1950 the amount added in the past century would be more than 15 per cent.

Mr Rafter said if the existing percentage of carbon dioxide in the air was doubled the average temperature would be raised sufficiently to melt masses of ice, raise the level of the oceans and swamp many major coastal cities.

Fortunately there was a constant exchange of gas between the air and the sea and this would continue to act as a brake on the concentration of gas in the air, he added. —China Mail Special.

Legal Adviser For State Department

Washington, Jan. 24.

George Frederick Reinhardt, American Ambassador to South Vietnam, will succeed Douglas MacArthur, nephew of the General, as legal adviser to the State Department, an informed source said today.

MacArthur was recently appointed Ambassador to Japan.

Reinhardt served in the second world war as an assistant political adviser to Eisenhower. In the Mediterranean and European theatres, he later served as First Secretary to the American Embassy in Moscow and as director of the office for East European affairs in the State Department, prior to his appointment as Ambassador to Saigon, in 1954. —France-Press.

Montagna is one of 11 persons charged with crimes in the four-year-old Montesi case ranging from culpable homicide to obstruction of justice.

Miss Montesi was found half-nude and dead on a beach near Montagna's fashionable hunt club and beach resort south of Rome in 1953 a few hours after she attended what witness called a "dope-and-sex" party at the establishment.

Temperamental

The temperamental Miss Caglio, who first exploded the scandal with her testimony in 1954, told Italian reporters today she will appear in court to refresh Montagna's memory in the case. She said Miss Montesi succeeded her as Montagna's mistress.

Annamaria, a striking brunette when she first hit the headlines three years ago, was dubbed the "Black Swan" by the Italian press. She has become a blonde.

Montagna told the court yesterday her accusations were the "shameful vengeance" of a jealous woman. He challenged her to a "psychiatric duel."

He is the third major defendant in the trial to plead innocent.

Denied Charges

The other major defendant is 70-year-old former Rome police chief Savio Polito, who has denied charges of hush-up to the case to avoid a scandal.

Polito failed to appear in court at the opening of today's session, pleading a "slight indisposition." He promised to appear later in the day.

Court President Mario Tiberi, who was expected to recall Montagna to the witness stand today, decided instead to concentrate on minor defendants charged with false testimony, apparently in a search for some detail which might snowball into decisive evidence.

The first two defendants summoned at the opening of today's session failed to appear.

Former Guard

The first who did answer the roll call was Venanzo de Felice, a former guard at Montagna's Capocotta hunting lodge who is charged with false testimony. He denied reports that he and his wife saw Miss Montesi's dead body on the beach.

He also denied that sex parties were held at the club, where nude men and women took moonlight strolls on the lonely beach and went swimming in the surf. —United Press.

THE eye of the camera records two Soviet scenes, one political, the other industrial. Picture (top) shows the signing of an agreement regulating the status of Soviet troops in Poland. General Spychalski and Foreign Minister Rapacki sign for Poland, Foreign Minister Shaplov and Defence Minister Marshal Zhukov sign for the USSR. Picture bottom is a view of the new collecting centre at the open-sea oilfields of Azerbaidjan. The oilfields, expanded annually, operate far out at sea, where installed on steel piles driven into the seabed—derrick, tanks and even workers' settlements are built.—Express Photo.

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COMPULSORY SERVICE

The resolution urged that a system of compulsory military service be adopted in place of the present system of voluntary service to transform the "Peoples Army" into a modern army.

In adopting a resolution expressing confidence in the government, the Parliament took to its feet and shouted, "Long Live Ho Chi Minh."—France-Press.

Paris, Jan. 24.

Czech President, Antonin Zapotocky, said on arrival in the Soviet Union today that his delegation had "come to the Soviet Union to consolidate still further the fraternal ties which unite the peoples of our two countries," the Czech CTR news agency reported.

Zapotocky declared that "for the people of Czechoslovakia friendship with the Soviet Union is the chief thing." —France-Press.

PAPER EDITOR APOLOGISES TO COMMONS

London, Jan. 24.

The House of Commons today decided to accept an apology of Mr John Junor, editor of the Sunday Express, for an article which appeared in his paper and which a parliamentary committee had adjudged "in serious contempt" of the House. It agreed, after hearing Mr Junor's personal apology, to proceed no further with the matter.

The article, which had angered the House, appeared on the eve of Britain's petrol rationing last month and alleged that politicians were to get "prodigious supplementary allowances."

Scottish-born Mr Junor, aged 38, was brought to the entrance of the Commons debating chamber in accordance with centuries-old tradition. He wore a dark lounge suit, in contrast to the uniform of his escort, the Sergeant-at-Arms, who was dressed in a black swallowtail coat, white lace cravat, black silk stockings and black shoes with silver buckles.

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Peace Message From Airman

Colombo, Jan. 24.

A former flight engineer in the Japanese air force during World War II dropped into the ocean off Ceylon yesterday a stone tablet inscribed with teachings of Buddha and a message of peace to all mankind.

He is S. Piratun, now a sales engineer on the Japanese "floating fair" ship Nishio Maru. He revealed that he was involved in several armed strikes in this and other regions during the war. While thinking then about the suffering that war causes he made a secret vow to revisit as many places as possible and drop peace messages into the ocean depths.—United Press.

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Suez Salvage Continuing

Port Said, Jan. 24.

General Raymond Wheeler, United Nations director of canal clearing operations, today denied rumours that work in the Suez Canal had been suspended and said the operations were proceeding according to plan.

Wheeler explained that the operation in Port Said only had been temporarily halted because of the departure of French and British salvage ships.

The work there would resume as soon as some of the United Nations salvage ships, now occupied in the Canal itself, were available, he added.—France-Press.

US Programme To Develop N-Power For Ships

Washington, Jan. 24.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission and Maritime Commission today announced a joint programme to develop a nuclear power reactor to propel merchant ships.

The announcement described the programme as "long range" and said it would be in addition to further progress on developing and constructing the first nuclear powered merchant ship announced by President Eisenhower last October.

The Atomic Energy Commission would develop the reactors for the vessels and the Maritime Administration would build the ships and their propulsion plants and take over the nuclear reactors once they had passed the development phase.

The two agencies had placed contracts with six United States manufacturers to produce four different reactor systems. Personnel from both agencies would be under the direction of Mr Richard F. Goodwin of the AEC. Mr Goodwin, an engineer, has been with the Commission since 1950 and recently held the position of Director, Technical Operations Division of the San Francisco Operations Office. —China Mail Special.

Lennox-Boyd Arrives In Gold Coast

Accra, Jan. 24.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, arrived here today to discuss with the Government and political party leaders the constitution which will give the Gold Coast independence in the British Commonwealth.

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VON BRENTANO

GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY UNCHANGED

Bonn, Jan. 24.

Dr Heinrich von Brentano, the West German Foreign Minister, said tonight his government saw no cause to change its foreign policy as a result of recent international events.

Though world developments had become more fluid and the Polish and Hungarian events had shown that the "satellite" system had become brittle there had been no decisive change in the policy in the Soviet Union.

"Stronger than ever before we (Germans) have come to realise that the Soviet Union is not prepared to accept an evolution, a peaceful change of conditions."

"On the contrary until this hour she has remained faithful to her conception that the whole world must be ruled and suppressed by her ideology," Dr von Brentano said, speaking on the Heslar Radio.

NO DOUBTS

Dr von Brentano said there should be no doubt in the minds of the Soviet rulers that both West Germany and the re-united Germany of tomorrow would be parts of the Free World.

"A united Germany is perhaps a better guarantee for the security of the Soviet people than an unfree people, or a people whose freedom is threatened and who stand permanently on the alert to defend themselves because they feel threatened and cannot trust a neighbour who refuses to grant them freedom and peace," he said.—China Mail Special.

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Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

Racing enthusiasts will again be thronging to Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon for the second and concluding day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Race Meeting.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the First Race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp. The Pearce Memorial Cup will be the main attraction and the Special Cash Sweep will be decided on this race.

M. Samarc, who was injured as a result of a fall when riding the late Allied Victory in the St. Andrew's Stakes at the Fourth Race Meeting, has fully recovered and will resume riding tomorrow afternoon and a warm welcome will be extended to him.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

(Repeat) Bay Handicap (First Section)—One Mile.

The opening race of the day will witness the return of M. Samarc, who was injured as a result of a fall when riding the late Allied Victory in the St. Andrew's Stakes at the Fourth Race Meeting, has fully recovered and will resume riding tomorrow afternoon and a warm welcome will be extended to him.

Tomorrow Fox Hunter will be receiving 6 lb. from Gladie instead of 12 lb. as at the last meeting. Fox Hunter must command the most support but, although I am inclined to nominate it to win, I look to Gladie to give it a good race and with a little luck reverse its last defeat.

For the third position I recommend Every Day (Allan Chan) or Good Condition (Horace Chan), both of which have an excellent chance.

SECOND RACE

(Junk Bay Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post).

This sprint event is confined to Class 9 ponies. The following should be prominent: Barometer (H. K. Chung).

AMENDED RUGGER FIXTURES

By "PAK LO"

As promised in yesterday's China Mail the amended rugby fixture list is given in full, underneath. One game which springs to the notice after, of course, the games against the Japanese Touring XV, is the one arranged for Thursday, February 7, at Sek Kong at 4.00 p.m.

This game was suggested as the result of a recent "friendly" between a New Territories Army XV and the XV from HONGKONG.

The Army are keen to entertain the Kiwis at Sek Kong and Brigadier Waldron has kindly agreed that the Army XV will be known as Brig. Waldron's XV.

It is also intended to have the band of one of the Gurkha Regiments in attendance to play before the game and during the interval, and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to grace this "gal" occasion.

Here is the amended fixture list:

January

Sat. 20th—Training of Combined Civilian and Combined Services at Sookunpo, 3 p.m.
Sun. 27th—Japanese Touring XV arrives at Kai Tak, Noon.
Training for Combined Services and Civilian.

February

Sat. 2nd—Games for those not included in Colony XV. Details will be published after selection of Colony side.
Sun. 3rd—All Hongkong v. Japanese Touring XV, Club, 6.30 p.m.
Thurs. 7th—Brig. Waldron's XV v. HONGKONG Kaniers, Sek Kong, 4 p.m.
Sat. 9th—Club v. Army North, Sookunpo, 3 p.m. Police v. Navy, Boundary Street, 3 p.m.; Army South v. R.A.F. Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.
Sat. 16th—Army S. v. Club, Police v. Army N., R.A.F. v. Navy.
Sat. 23rd—Navy v. Army N., R.A.F. v. Club, Army S. v. Police.
Wed. 27th—Combined Services v. Combined Civilian, Club, 6.30 p.m.

HOME RUGGER

Results of today's two Rugby Union matches were:
Swinton 0 Combined South African Universities 10 points.
Oxford University 12 Army 0.

Evergreen (K. Kwok), Applause (A. Oskayano) and Pearl of Hongkong (Alex Lam).
I do not think we need look further than Barometer as the overall winner. Barometer has properly turned up for this meeting and I feel it will have a very good chance of accounting for this race.

Evergreen is a fast mover and can be depended upon to make a fight of it.

Applause is fast over this distance and it should certainly be well backed. Pearl of Hongkong is not to be counted out of the race if he takes it into his head to run.

THIRD RACE
(Big Wave Bay Handicap (First Section)—One Mile.)

Tamerlane, W. P. K. Ling up presents a handsome proposition here as the pony has shown great improvement and should start a firm favourite.

Opposition is expected from Dutch Rocket (Lai Chun-fai) which has put on a lot of confidence during morning gallops. I am of the opinion that it stands a very good chance of chalking up a belated triumph here.

Sultan (Robert Tsai) and Not So Bad (W. M. Chan) are good over this distance and should have some say in this race.

FOURTH RACE
(Pearce Memorial Cup: From 2 Mile Post).

This is the main event of the afternoon on which the special Cash Sweep will be decided. The ponies to watch are Helicon (Robert Tsai), Glenishere (A. Oskayano), American Carrot (H. K. Chung), Cordon Rouge (P. Plumby) and Tell Me Tonight (P. Y. T. Wei). Helicon is my choice, and I think it should win, but Glenishere is not to be ignored as this pony can move and the distance is more to its liking.

American Carrot and Cordon Rouge have disappointed so many times that I am not too confident regarding their ability to outrun the other starters.

As an outsider Tell Me Tonight is worth following.

FIFTH RACE
(The Wave Bay Handicap (Second Section)—One Mile.)

This race is confined to Class 9 ponies. I like the chances of Serabo (P. Plumby), Fortuna (T. H. Yau), My Pal (Robert Tsai) and Drenthout (Alex Lam).

Serabo won the Laytown Handicap (First Section) over

this distance for Class 9 ponies in 1953 at the last meeting with Andrew Lam up in a novice race carrying 166 lb. On that performance, it was promoted to this class. As it is now in splendid condition, I think it will just about do it again.

Fortuna and My Pal are in fine condition at the moment and should have a say at the finish.

Dreadnought has been showing improvement in morning gallops and it will probably extend the other starters.

SIXTH RACE
(Mira Bay Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post).

In this sprint race for Class 3 ponies it will be a difficult problem to spot the winner. In view of its previous win in the Sandy Bay Handicap over this distance at the Third Race Meeting, Cheshington (P. Plumby) will no doubt command the most support.

With other capable sprinters among the entries such as Bluegrass (H. K. Chung), Diana (P. Y. T. Wei), Knock-Again (C. H. Renfrew) and The Cherub (M. Samarc), the race should be fast. The finish should be fought out between these five.

SEVENTH RACE
(Picnic Bay Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles).

In this race, confined to Class 9 ponies, an interesting finish should ensue. Amapol (M. Samarc) will undoubtedly be made hot favourite and on form it should certainly have a good chance of winning.

Quizette (K. Kwok) is the next best bet, but Thunder Sky (M.A.C. Rozz) is not to be ignored as this pony is quite dependable over this distance.

So Big (Lam King-ling) is the best outsider.

EIGHTH RACE
(Regular Bay Handicap (Second Section)—One Mile.)

This is the final event of the meeting and is confined to the Second Section of Class 5 ponies. Cover Girl (H. K. Chung) appears to have the best recommendation for a win here. The pony to watch, however, is Cirrus which will be taken out by H. K. Chung. It has been showing improved form lately and it will give Cover Girl a keen fight.

There is also Sunstreak (Lam King-ling) to be considered as this pony has been making rapid improvement and the distance should suit it.

Violet Ray (W. R. Holman) is considered good enough to extend the other starters and may cause an upset here.

VICTOR BARNA SAYS

Sponge Bat Ban Will Hit Japanese Harder Than Any One Of Us

London, Jan. 24.

Victor Barna, five times World Singles Table Tennis Champion, today answered the Japanese World Champion, Ichiro Oigumura's comments on the sponge bat controversy. In an interview with the "Evening News", the former Hungarian, now naturalised British, player said: "Oigumura is quite wrong when he says—the move in Europe to outlaw the sponge bat is made by those who wish to slow down the game."

Barna said that "practically all the world's leading players, whether sponge users or not, have expressed a desire to see the sponge bat banned. It is ruining the game."

"If it is banned", the former World Champion told the London newspaper, "it will hit the Japs harder than any one of us, as they are perpetually experimenting and flooding the market with various sponge bats."

On Oigumura's remarks about there being something wrong with the youngsters if he should still be World Champion at the age of 30, Barna readily agrees and comments: "The penholder grip enforces much more movement round the table, which means the playing lifetime of a Japanese is shorter than that of a person using the western style grip."

Concerning the Japanese player's allegations that Richard Bergman and Johnny Leach (English former World Champions) were too old for table tennis, Barna, who will manage the England Soverlign Cup team in the World Championships in Stockholm, told the "Evening News": "For years now, Richard and Johnny have been two of the exceptions because they keep themselves absolutely fit. They have great stamina and lightning swift and at 30 and 34, are capable of beating anyone in the world."—France Press.

4th Asian TT Championships

Hongkong Beaten By Taiwan And Vietnam Players

Manila, Jan. 24.

India beat the Philippines by 5-1 in the Men's team competition of the Asian Table Tennis Championships here tonight.

India earlier today beat Korea by 5-0 in the best five of nine in the round robin play.

The Philippines earlier beat Taiwan 3-0.

India-Philippines scores follow: K. Nagura beat B. Alcantara 21-17, 21-13.

G. Diwan beat D. Aguas 21-14, 21-17.
S. Thakker beat E. Pingol 21-14, 21-10.
Thakker beat Alcantara 21-14, 21-12.
Diwan beat Pingol 21-14, 21-10.
Only match won by the Philippines was by Aguas over Nagura 21-10, 21-13.

In other matches tonight, Botong's team was upset by Taiwan 3-0 while Hong Kong's team lost to Vietnam by 1-3.

Cut this out and take it to the races
tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 REPULSE BAY HANDICAP (1st Section).
1 Mile, Class 9. Novices.
002 Same Again (Rodney) 150 lbs.
003 Gladie (Metrevel) 145 lbs.
010 Outider (S. H. Wong) 151 lbs.
040 Ever-alo (Tokmekoff) 150 lbs.
102 Fox Hunter (Noddy) 150 lbs.
302 Lawrence (Pereboff) 147 lbs.
300 Good Condition (Luna) 140 lbs.
000 Hayshore (A. S. Wong) 143 lbs.
000 Easy Money (Luskoff) 140 lbs.
000 Every Day (Kramopoff) 140 lbs.
004 Hurry On (Lin) 140 lbs.
100 Precious Gem (Tokmekoff) 140 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Axi Cook, Funk Chi, 5 lb. Allowance For Maiden Novices.

2.30 p.m. Race 2 JUNK BAY HANDICAP (1st Section).
1 1/4 Mile 170 Yards, Class 9.
000 Blossom (Time) 150 lbs.
000 Bilkash (Pereboff) 150 lbs.
120 Applause (Kramopoff) 151 lbs.
000 Area High (Luskoff) 140 lbs.
000 Colin (Lin) 140 lbs.
234 Evergreen (Wong) 140 lbs.
003 Pearl of Hongkong (Metrevel) 143 lbs.
040 Southern Cross (Metrevel) 141 lbs.
424 Barometer (Lam) 130 lbs.
030 Isis (Pereboff) 137 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Mak Siller, River of Gold.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 BIG WAVE BAY HANDICAP (1st Section).
1 Mile, Class 9.
011 Tamerlane (Luskoff) 150 lbs.
100 Full-of-Spirit (Luna) 151 lbs.
402 Dutch Rocket (Cheong) 143 lbs.
000 Arrangement (Shiu) 143 lbs.
020 Not So Bad (Metrevel) 143 lbs.
000 Sultan (S. H. Wong) 155 lbs.
102 Blonnie (Luskoff) 143 lbs.
000 May Blossom (Noddy) 143 lbs.
000 Hawatha (Noddy) 143 lbs.
000 Caravella (Luskoff) 143 lbs.
000 Jubilation (Chang) 143 lbs.
000 Sahria (Noddy) 143 lbs.
001 Vaidridge (Tokmekoff) 143 lbs.
000 Cornhill (Metrevel) 143 lbs.
004 Sky Horse (Luskoff) 143 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 4 PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP (1st Section).
2 Mile, Class 9.
011 Helicon (Luskoff) 150 lbs.
021 Larc Triomphe (Noddy) 150 lbs.
000 Quiksilver (Chen) 150 lbs.
200 Tell Me Tonight (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.
200 Nere Mind (Luskoff) 150 lbs.
300 Amusement (Luna) 151 lbs.
020 Cordon Rouge (Lin) 151 lbs.
100 Tom Thumb (Luskoff) 151 lbs.
314 Glenishere (Luskoff) 151 lbs.
601 Sportmanship (Cheong) 146 lbs.
001 Agonis (Chang) 146 lbs.
214 Beautiful Jia (A. S. Wong) 146 lbs.
032 Eudora (S. H. Wong) 146 lbs.
300 American Carrot (Noddy) 146 lbs.
234 Balkan Monarch (Metrevel) 146 lbs.
004 First Edition (Belokopoff) 146 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: H. K. Cheung, Win, Koke, Hongkong Diamond, Fighting Spirit.

4.00 p.m. Race 5 BIG WAVE BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section).
1 Mile, Class 8.
031 Strathgiffer (Noddy) 150 lbs.
000 Matador (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
300 Thanksgiving Day (S. H. Wong) 147 lbs.
021 October Morn (Luskoff) 150 lbs.
021 Serabo (Noddy) 150 lbs.
400 The Kangaroo (Metrevel) 140 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Easy, 5 lb. Allowance to be claimed.

JOCKEY ALLOWANCE
Alex Lam 3 lbs.
W. P. K. Ling 7 lbs.
Sunny Shum 7 lbs.
C. F. Lai 7 lbs.
Joseph Lam 7 lbs.
W. M. Chan 7 lbs.
H. K. Chung 7 lbs.
Edwin Mok 7 lbs.
Robert Luk 7 lbs.
K. T. Lam 7 lbs.
Allan Chan 7 lbs.

5.00 p.m. Race 6 PEARCE MEMORIAL CUP (2nd Section).
2 Mile, Class 8.
000 Festival View (Kwok) 143 lbs.
400 Dona Maria (Noddy) 130 lbs.
002 Thunder Sky (Belokopoff) 130 lbs.
000 Gerimar (Luskoff) 130 lbs.
000 Senorita (Kramopoff) 130 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Vigorous, Ava, Cui Si Don.

5.30 p.m. Race 7 REPULSE BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section).
1 Mile, Class 8.
001 Full Ahead (Tokmekoff) 137 lbs.
011 Glory (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.
000 Cloy (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs.
204 Thousand Miles (Noddy) 140 lbs.
023 Helizapopla (Luskoff) 147 lbs.
000 Star-alo (Tokmekoff) 147 lbs.
122 Midge (S. H. Wong) 143 lbs.
000 Cirrus (Luskoff) 142 lbs.
000 Sunstreak (Cheong) 141 lbs.
003 Violet Ray (Metrevel) 141 lbs.
414 Winning Touch (Kramopoff) 137 lbs.
300 Squadron Leader (Luskoff) 130 lbs.
Possible Acceptors: Glipa, Chinese Mackerel.

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RACING GAVE THEM RICHES

He Ruled His Stable With Iron Discipline

By PERCY RUDD

Sir Joseph Hawley, a Kentish baronet, won four Derbys and probably more than £50,000 on each of them in bets. Two of the victories were in successive years. Over the second of these, with Musjid, Sir Joseph cleared £76,000. He collected the money himself at Tattersalls and the business took so long that his bank had to stay open after hours waiting for him to pay in.

He controlled his stable with an iron discipline which went so far that he weighed the lads riding in secret trials himself, so that neither they nor the trainer knew what they were carrying. But he was generous when his horses won. Job Marson was given £2,000 when he rode Teddington to success in the Derby.

Denis O'Kelly, an Irish adventurer who came to England in 1748 at the age of 28, was so poor when he reached London that he earned his bread money carrying sedan-chairs. He spent some time in Fleet Prison as a debtor, but when released progressed so well that in 1770 he paid 650 guineas for a half-share in the immortal Eclipse, who the year before had won his first race over Owen Downes. Since O'Kelly produced another 1750 guineas and made his own property one of the greatest horses in the history of the English Turf.

Applause, who was never beaten, brought him £25,000 in stakes. O'Kelly won the second Derby with Young Eclipse. Two other sons of Eclipse were successful in the race and his

offspring in 23 years won stakes amounting to £150,000.

A NAP HAND
The third Earl of Egremont, who was born the year the Jockey Club was founded, was until Tulyar's success completed a nap hand for the Aga Khan the only man who had won the Derby five times. He also won five Oaks. Lord Egremont lived on a big estate at Petworth, near Goodwood and the joint revenue from this and other landed properties in England and Ireland reached something like £300,000 a year. There was never anything to rival the annual treat he gave to the poorer people who dwell in the vicinity of his Sussex home. All were welcome and it was nothing to him to entertain 10,000 people to a fireworks display in his park.

John Bowes, of Streatham, Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, died in 1888, fifty years after he had won the first of his four Derbys and much richer than when he came into the world. He was born out of wedlock, and though his father, who was a peer of both England and Scotland, married his mother, the dowry, the court would not permit the son to succeed to either title. But in all other respects he was "lucky John Bowes."

Seams of coal discovered on his land were so rich that in twelve years they brought him £1,000,000 from royalties alone. He won the Derby twice before he was 33, married a French actress and went on to a long series of triumphs on the Turf.

HIS SMALL STABLES
Thomas Parr was one of the odder racing figures in the middle years of the nineteenth century. Originally an itinerant hawk of tea in the villages of Devon and Cornwall, he became a trainer of racehorses at Wantage, on the edge of the Berkshire Downs. Here he had astonishing luck in getting hold of good horses cheaply and from his small stable made such an impact on his new world that he won two St. Legers, two Ascot Gold Cups, the Cambridgehire in two successive seasons and the Cesarewitch.

But most of the time he was in a state of chronic impotency. Once when he took a horse to York he was arrested because some years before he had left the city without paying his hotel bill. His faithful hand had saddled the horse, backed him with borrowed money and after he had won, paid the debt to secure his master's release.

The Scottish ironmaster James Merry, who achieved a long without parallel in the history of racing when his Oaks winner Marie Stuart and his Derby winner Doncaster ran first and second in the Leger of 1873, was a leading owner and breeder for nearly thirty years. Yet his father had been a dealer in miscellaneous goods until one day when peddling among the Ayrshire hills he picked up a stone which had a high iron content. The son won a fortune which he did not need (he sold

the stone for £100,000).

Football League Standings
The following are the up-to-date Hongkong Football League standings:

Fitcher? (Capt.). F. Arnold, H. Carden, G. Hampton, G. Wilson, B. Randall, A. B. Crozier, C. Eather, J. Doggett, W. Pepperell, Res. T. T. Chin, Score: Mrs. Smith, umpire, J. C. Arnold, J. Bennett, J. C. Gittins, J. Hart-Baker, N. C. Husk, N. Gel, R. Williams, A. Hanson, J. G. King, R. C. Gish, M. Shorff, T. G. King, Res. D. Badham, Score: Mrs. Ship, umpire:—V. Fairhall.

Indian RC

1st Division (Home) v. CCC:—A. R. Khan, C. Myatt, A. Myatt, L. G. Ebert, A. S. Ramjahn, S. Raymond, E. Minto, Ali Khan, Kohi, A. R. Abbas, R. Lakshmdhan, umpire:—V. J. Croft. Score: Ekippy

2nd Division (Away) v. Dooker:—A. R. bin-Kitchell, H. T. Barma, S. A. Khan, S. K. Khan, H. S. Khan, C. H. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. Khan, R. 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Comb. Chinese XI To Meet All-India

The following were yesterday selected to represent the Combined Chinese in the third game of the Inter-Port soccer series against All-India at the Government Stadium on Sunday, February 3. Lau Kin-chung (South China), Sketo Yiu (Kilkee) Lo Pak (KMB), Tang Sum (KMB), Ko Po-keung (Eastern), Chan Chi-kong (South China), Yeung Wal-ko (Kilkee), Ho Cheung-yat (South China), Capt. Leo Yik-tak (South China), Yiu Cheuk-yin (South China), Mok Chun-wah (South China).

Referee: Yue Yiu-tak (Sung Tao), Kwok Kam-ming (South China), Luk Tak-hay (South China), Lau Tim (KMB), Lo Kwok-tai (Eastern), Lau Chi-lam (KMB), Chu Wing-wah (South China).

Team Manager: Mr Mak Yiu-chey; Coach: Lai Wing-ho.

Mr Yu Shu-chuen was in the chair at the Selection Committee meeting of the HK Chinese Football Association, which was held at the Tai Tung Restaurant.

Tomorrow's Home Soccer Fixtures

The following are the Home soccer fixtures for tomorrow:

FA CUP (Fourth Round)	
Everton	West Ham
Portsmouth	Nottingham
Middlesbrough	Adelaide
West Brom	Sunderland
Wolves	Bournemouth
Burnley	New Brighton
Millwall	Newcastle
Tottenham	Chelsea
Cardiff	Barnsley
Blackpool	Fulham
Bristol R.	Preston
Huddersfield	Peterborough
Wrexham	Manchester U.
Southend	Birmingham C.
Bristol City	Norwich
Newport	Arsenal

Third Division (South)	
Aldershot	Torquay
Coveley	Colchester
Clyst Palace	Plymouth
Exeter	Reading
Gillingham	Northampton
Ipwich	Shrewsbury
Swindon	Brighton
Walsall	Norwich
Watford	Bournemouth

Third Division (North)	
Accrington	Carlisle
Bradford	York
Chester	Manchester
Doncaster	Sheff. Wed.
Darlington	Workington
Derby	Crewe
Hull	Leeds
Huddersfield	Sheff. Mon.
Leeds	Sheff. Wed.
Sheff. Mon.	Sheff. Wed.
Sheff. Wed.	Sheff. Mon.

Scottish League "A"	
Airdrie	Aberdeen
Ayr	Kilmarnock
Celtic	Falkirk
Dundee	Queen's Park
Dunfermline	Motherwell
East Fife	Heart of Midlothian
Hibernian	Rangers
Partick	Queen's Park
St. Mirren	Queen's Park

Scottish League "B"	
Arbroath	Cowdenbeath
East Stirling	Forfar
Hamilton	Dundee
Montrose	Perth
St. Johnstone	Albion
Stirling	Morton
Stranraer	Alloa
Third Lanark	Dumbarton

Still On The Wing

Gresley Rovers, the Birmingham League club, have a player on their books named Sammy Crooks. Yes, the same Sammy who played for England and Derby County. Mr Crooks is also the club's manager, but he is still a signed player and turns out occasionally. Yet Sammy was playing with Harry Bedford, George Mee and Tommy Cooper, Derby players of a past generation.

U.S. MOVE WILL HARM BRITISH STANDARDS

By Richard Baerlein

The American raid on the British bloodstock market did not end with the December sales. Since then American agents have been round the studs buying only the very best material, chiefly foals and brood mares.

There has been a noticeable change in the American demand in 1956. No longer are the Americans keen on yearlings.

All the expensive yearlings purchased at British sales have not realized expectations in the United States, and it is thought that they have not had time to become acclimatized.

Whether this is the case or not is a matter of opinion, because some English three and four-year-olds have gone straight to the United States and done exceptionally well.

UNDESIRABLE

The idea now is to buy foals and send them over before they are a year old. They have then had plenty of time in America before they are required to run.

Now a most undesirable trade, as far as British racing is concerned, has sprung up.

The Americans can go round the studs and offer a breeder a very high price for his foal, plus an interest in the sale of that foal at the Saratoga Sales the following August.

The offer is such that no breeder for sale can possibly refuse, because he is going to get at least double, and possibly more, than if he put the same animal in the yearling sales at Dublin, Doncaster or Newmarket.

DETIMENTAL

One cannot blame the American offer and one cannot blame the breeder for accepting it. It is good business on the part of both.

But it is bound to have a detrimental effect on the standard of bloodstock which is produced in the British Isles. Probably the finest foal of last year is shortly to leave Britain. A five-figure sum was offered for him, plus an interest in his sale at Saratoga.

It is no use planning to alter the distances of our classic races and make other alterations to try to prevent French triumphs on the English turf unless the real cause of the French successes has been accurately diagnosed.

VALUABLE

If the present trend continues, the French will be able to beat us at all distances.

Altering the distances of our races is not going to make much difference, and one must remember that the most valuable animals today for the American market are the offspring of Tulyar.

The fact that he was a stayer, and was bred to be a stayer, has had no effect on the American attitude.

It is a fallacy to imagine that the Americans simply want sprinters. They want high-class horses and they are steadily pruning them out of the British Isles.

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SUPER OPTIMISTS

The ambition of Burnley Boys' Brigade is to secure at least one point in the local Senior Youth League before the season ends. At the moment they are bottom, pointless after ten games, and with an adverse goal average of 15-104.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Colony Hockey Championships at Kai Tak Ranges, 8.30 a.m.

TOMORROW

Athletics Inter-Faculty Match, Pokfulam, 2 p.m.

Colony Hockey Championships at Kai Tak Ranges, 8.30 a.m.

Second day of Seventh Race Meeting.

Cricket

Division 1—Necore v Army "B"; IRC v CCC; Police v HKCC; "Optimists" Army "N" v Navy; KCC v R.A.F.

Division 2—Army "B" v Necore; KGV School v Army "N"; R.A.F. v R.A. Navy v HKCC "A".

Soccer

Division 1—Club v Kitchener (Club); 3.20 p.m. Eastern v St. Joseph's (Cl); 3.30 p.m. CAA v KMB (HS) 3.30 p.m.

Division 2—Soldiers v Dockyard (Club) 2 p.m.; Gymnasium v Talcoo (Cl) 2 p.m.; Prisoners v Jordanes (Stanley) 4 p.m.; R.A.F. v R.A. Navy v HKCC (HS) 4 p.m.; R.A.F. v R.A. Navy v HKCC (HS) 4 p.m.

Division 3—Doddsville v C & W (HS) 2.30 p.m.; RIL v Aircraft (HS) 2.30 p.m.; Rediffusion v Caroline Hill (HS) 4 p.m.

Rugby

Navy v Army "N" (HS) 3 p.m.; R.A.F. v Club (Schoonpo) 4.15 p.m.; Army "B" v Police (Schoonpo) 4.15 p.m.

Durban Test

England's Team To Play South Africa

Durban, Jan. 24.

The England team to play South Africa in the Third Test which starts at Kingmead tomorrow is unchanged from the Eleven which won the last Test at Capetown.

The team is: P. B. H. May (Captain), D. J. Insole, P. E. Richardson, T. E. Bailey, D. C. S. Compton, M. C. Cowdrey, T. C. Evans, J. H. Wardle, J. C. Laker, P. J. Loader, J. B. Statham, Twelfth man—G. A. R. Lock—China Mail Special.

Generous Aberdeen

Who said Aberdeenians were mean? Heading the list of donations to charities from Scottish FA practice matches last August is £655 from Aberdeen F.C. Celtic were next with £425.

Royal H.K. Defence Force Orders

Serial No. 4. Orders by Lt-Col. T. F. C. Hamilton, M.C., Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force. Dated January 22, 1957.

FORCE ORDERS

Holiday—RHKDF Headquarters, Happy Valley will be closed on Thursday, January 31, and Friday, February 1, 1957.

Procedure—Injuries Received Whilst Undergoing Training—Members of the Force who receive injuries whilst undergoing training will report to the nearest Government Hospital, i.e. Kowloon Hospital or Queen Mary Hospital for treatment and not to military hospitals. They will be in possession of a certificate signed by an officer which will be handed to the Hospital Administrator certifying that they are members of the H.K. D.F.

Reporting Procedure—Speciales Broken Whilst Undergoing Training—Members of the Force who break or damage their spectacles whilst undergoing training will report to HQ RHKDF for a letter to be taken to the Principal Almoner, Harcourt Road, for signature and delivery to the member concerned. The letter must be carried out by the Government Optical Technician. The breakage must be certified by an Officer as not being due to carelessness on the part of the member concerned. Such injuries will be treated as private and will not be met from Public Funds.

FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Receives Troops—Friday January 31, 1957—No parade.

C & H Troop—Monday January 28, 1957—No parade.

THE HONG KONG REGIMENT

Training—"A" Coy—Tuesday, January 22—Annual Review Preparation. RV 5.15 p.m. at MFG for RHQ.

Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Belt, Hat, Rifle, Slings.

"B" Coy—Saturday, February 2, 1957—Range Dress Firing (Only men at parade notified). RV 5.15 p.m. at MFG. Dress: As aforesaid, detailed.

"C" Coy—No parade. "D" Coy—Wednesday, January 30—Annual Review Preparation. RV 5.15 p.m. at MFG. Dress: BD, Boots, Gaiters, Belt, Hat, Rifle, Slings.

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By RON BURTON

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The first stimulus Miss Hayward would give teachers to make learning more exciting would be more money. The actress, now appearing in Warner's "Top Secret Affair," thinks better personnel would be available and that unenthusiastic teachers could be weeded out.

The result was that night club scenes for the Hecht-Hill-Lancaster film, "Sweet Smell of Success," were shot between the time the salon closed and the time it reopened. All changes, including scenery installation, were accomplished in the smooth operation and the shop was open for business as usual the next day.

The establishment—the Enrico Caruso Beauty Shop—presented several unanticipated advantages. Bob Schiffer, the make-up man, noted one of them.

LEADING LADY UNHAPPY

"Usually when we go on location, the make-up man has to take care of the actors in any sort of place," he said. "But at the salon in New York I found I had plenty of booths and every bit of modern equipment I could want."

Actor Tony Curtis used his booth alternately as a dressing room and as a socialising centre. The New York-born star moved in a few chairs and greased old pals between scenes.

Susan Harrison, 18-year-old Bronx beauty who is making her film debut in the picture, was delighted and then not so happy with the arrangement.

"I'd been trying for four days to get an appointment at Caruso's to have my hair done," she said. "I sure was surprised to find the whole place was mine for a night—and then no hairdressers around."

A prop man had a different feeling. "I'll bet what we did was the biggest face-lifting that ever happened here," he said.

Actress Valeria French would rather be the "other woman" any time.

She thinks the "other woman" of a romantic triangle stays much longer in the minds of men who see a film than any heroine does. Therefore, Miss French is very pleased with such a role in Columbia's "The Garment Jungle."

"I think an actress in such a part must get across some tangible idea to a man that she's available," she said. "Well, we always talk of recognition by the audience themselves in a picture and a lot of guys will see themselves being pursued."

"The main point is that a man can lose sight of who is the pursuer and who is being pursued. In other words, roles that are right, I start the action. The guy sees me and thinks maybe I'm after him. Then we have a chase, and it isn't always clear to a man who's who."

The actress said a pair of fluttering eyelashes has broken up more than one party when at someone else's man.

"It's a business in which it's important to be remembered. I find such roles actually help me," she said. "Men may not want to admit it, but the women they remember in their lives are the women they pretend to forget."

SHOP TALK

Earn as you go: Michel Aucilar, who probably typifies the typical American woman's idea of a typical romantic Frenchman, may be the world's most transient actor. Aucilar performed in Hollywood and Paris in "Funny Face." Previously he made films in his native France, Peru, Italy, South Africa and Brazil.

The two-party system surprised everyone in Don Siegel's crew on location in Spain for "Flamenco." The crew had planned a surprise birthday party for director Siegel for several days. When shooting was over, and the crew was all set to startle Siegel, he unwittingly beat them with arrangements for a surprise party for the crew. Forces and resources were combined, and everyone agreed it was twice as good a party.

ORIGINAL COSTUME

Museum stuff: An original Buster Keaton costume some 30 years old was discovered in the studio wardrobe department. Now its custodians are so worried about preserving the ensemble—which got along fine by itself for three decades—that it is being kept in a glass case. Not even Donald O'Connor, who portrayed the deadpan comedian in "The Buster Keaton Story," can wear it. Instead the wardrobe department made several exact copies of the costume for his use in the picture. The costume itself—flat hat, wide-wing collar, flowing tie, knee suit, low-cut flat-heeled shoes and baggy trousers—will be preserved in the glass showcase as a motion picture industry exhibit.

Adolph Menjou, currently appearing in "Buckle Up, Bunch of Boys," is celebrating his 35th anniversary in Hollywood. He came here in 1921 to work with Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., in "The Three Musketeers," in "United Press."

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

STEADIER TONE AT THE CLOSE

Prices Drift
In Dull Week

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The feeling in Ice House Street yesterday afternoon was that pre-Chinese New Year selling had ended and the better sentiment which developed late in the day might be the forerunner of a brighter market next week.

This year's market has been dull. Turnover has dropped from \$3.55 million to \$2.73 million. On the week 14 shares are steady, five are higher and five lower. Last week's tally was 12 higher, seven steady and five lower.

One reason for the sharp fall in turnover was that two people who were liquidating quite substantially last week have either stopped selling or have sold far fewer shares this week.

Also, the pre-Chinese New Year restraint was very much in evidence for the greater part of the week.

TENSION

Possibly another inhibiting factor is the continuing air of tension in the Middle East where Israel is holding on to the Gaza and Akaba Gulf of G. in defiance of a United Nations resolution.

Rumours that the Bank of China had been reduced to some speculation in the Colony that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank might take similar action but I understand that this is not so.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have dropped and are \$25 to \$40. The other two banks yesterday were at \$1020 and the other at the lower rate. I notice the London register rate is down 2-10-0 on the week. This may well have something to do with it.

A striking feature of the market for the last two weeks has been the dullness of utilities—usually these shares are the leaders. This is probably the result of seasonal influences. Yesterday afternoon they appeared to be little more active. Other shares, notably Wharves, Lands, Docks, Dairy Farm and Watsons have been more interesting.

I imagine this position will change with the interim coming up.

CASH BONUS

Hongkong and Wharves Docks are paying the \$5 cash bonus on February 11. An announcement of this bonus was made towards the end of last year. The shares are up 75 cents on the week. Another in

the dock section, Hongkong Wharves are 50 cents better at \$97 1/2. Freighters are fractionally easier.

Star Ferry and Yau Ma Tei are steady at last week's rates.

Here is an authoritative Ice House Street comment on the week's trading:

Lack of incentive and some light scale liquidation on the approach of Chinese New Year led to generally dull trading conditions for the greater part of the week with the result that prices were inclined to drift fractionally lower although there were a few exceptions and the market appeared to be steady in the closing session.

Nanyang Cotton mills improved by 45 cents on turnover of a property sale and closed with unsatisfied buyers at \$7.60.

Docks were also a firm spot with the price more than maintained, whilst in the stores section Watsons advanced under fresh support.

Elsewhere changes were few and any losses only fractional although Hongkong Banks yielded further ground with shares changing hands at \$1015.

MARKET DIARY

Here is a diary of market movements this week:

Yesterday: Steady with virtually no change in prices. T/O: \$730,000.

Wednesday: Dull and featureless. T/O: \$408,000.

Thursday: Trading on a light scale. T/O: \$550,000.

Friday: Trading on a moderate scale. T/O: \$670,000.

Saturday: Prices virtually unchanged. T/O: \$370,000.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Dec 20	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24	Up or down
HK Bank	1590	1630	1670	1640	1615	—25
Lombard	40n	35 1/2	30 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	steady
Union	95 1/2	95	90	85 1/2	85 1/2	steady
Wharves	7.10	7.30	7.05	7.20	6.75xd	steady
HK Wharf	91m	92b	92b	93	93 1/2	+50c
HK Docks	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	+75c
Provident	13.60	13.70	13.60	13.30b	13.20	—10c
HK Hotels	14.80b	15.10	14.90	14.90b	15	+10c
HK Lands	61b	62	61 1/2	62	62	steady
HK Realty	1.375	1.375m	1.375	1.325b	1.325b	steady
HK Tram	23.20	23.70	23.40	23.40	23.20	—20c
Star Ferry	140n	141n	142n	143	143	steady
Yau Ma Tei	103	103	102	103	103	steady
Ch Lights	23.50	23.70	23.30	23.30	23.30	steady
Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	31	—30c
HK Telephone	24.70	24.70	24.40	24.40	24.30	—10c
G.I. Cement	38	38	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	steady
Dairy Farm	15.20	15.30	15.20	15.40	15.40	steady
A.S. Watson	13.60b	13.30b	13.40b	13.60b	13.70b	+10c
Yam Seng	5.90n	5.90b	6n	6n	6n	steady
Allied	4.05n	4.05n	4.80	4.85n	4.85n	steady
HK & FE Inv	9.80b	9.80b	9.80	9.80b	9.70b	steady
Textile Corp	4.40n	4.25b	4.50n	4.40n	4.40n	steady
Nanyang	7.10nxd	7	7.05	7.15b	7.00b	+45c

WALL STREET
MANAGES
MODEST GAIN

New York, Jan. 24.

With no strong influences working either for or against the market, stocks managed a modest gain — their third rise in as many days — on the smallest turnover since Nov. 23.

The advance, coming after a sharp decline of some duration, was seen by most commentators as technical. A few factors moved in response to individual news announcements.

Chief among these was American Sugar Refining which climbed 7 1/2 points to \$125 on announcement of a four-for-one stock split and held 5 1/2 points of the rise. Norwalk Pharmacal responded to a two-for-one split proposal with a gain of 2 to \$58 1/2.

Late strength in Eastman Kodak and demand for Du Pont helped the industrials. Kodak climbed 2 1/2 to \$90 1/2, Du Pont to \$184 1/2.

High-priced, Superior Oil of California ran up 43 points to a record high at \$1,418 — highest price paid for any big bond issue since 1930 — but held only 15 points, closing at \$1,390.

Leadership

Market leadership centred in low-priced stocks, US Hoffman which fell more than 2 points in turnover of an uncertain financial condition then recovered to \$12 1/2 to 1/4.

Turnover most of the session ran slightly ahead of Wednesday but activity dwindled in the final hour and total sales of 1,910,000 shares compared with 1,920,000.

Industrials as a group rose 1 1/2 points in the average, rails, oil and utilities, 60.

For most of the list price changes were very narrow, in motor, for instance, Chrysler slipped 1/4; Ford rose 1/4. Of 1,138 issues traded, 525 were higher, 384 lower, 229 unchanged with 17 new highs and the same number of new lows.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,730,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 800,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were as follows:

30 industrials 481.20
20 rails 150.10
15 utilities 70.25
65 stocks 120.25
40 bonds 90.00
Comm. future price index 160.83
Comm. spot price index —

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	2 1/2	2 1/2
American Airlines	23 1/2	23 1/2
American Cable & Radio	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Foreign Power	1 1/2	1 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Boeing Airplane	115 1/2	115 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Bourgeois Ltd. Machine	37 1/2	37 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cat. Tractor	92	92
Celanese Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chas. E. Fernald Corp.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Climax Molybdenum	47 1/2	47 1/2
Commercial Credit	47 1/2	47 1/2
Commonwealth Elec.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Continental Oil of Del.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Crane Co.	70	70
Diamond Alkali	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dow Chemicals	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie Railroad	22 1/2	22 1/2
Family Finance Corp.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ford Motor	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Pub. Util.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Goodrich (D. F.) Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Healy Chemical	47 1/2	47 1/2
International Paper	47 1/2	47 1/2
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John-Manville Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Liggett-Meyers Tob. Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2

Japan Welcomes
Ike's Decision
On Textiles

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Japan's textile industry on Wednesday welcomed US President Eisenhower's rejection of tariff increases on cotton velveteen fabrics, but many felt such action was not unexpected.

Industrial sources said that the rejection of the US tariff commission's recommendation for a duty increase was expected especially since Japan's offer to cut down textile exports to the United States. This offer was made by Japan last week.

Some textile people, however, said that since the US-Japanese agreement reached on January 17 to limit Japan's velveteen exports to the US to 2,500,000 square yards would force many smaller firms out of business, it may have been better to have the tariff increased rather than have the ceiling.

REMOVES DISPUTES

A Japanese Government spokesman said that Eisenhower's decision removes possible disputes on velveteen exports to the US for "at least five years" since Japan will stick to the agreed limit on shipment of the material to the United States.

The spokesman, Tanezo Komuro, Director of the Textile Bureau of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, added, however, that settlement of the velveteen question did not mean that all textile issues between the US and Japan were solved. —United Press.

CHICAGO GRAIN
MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 24.

Grain futures prices were irregular on the Board of Trade today, and with the exception of rye, trading was quiet.

Wheat and rye declined on liquidation and reports of moisture from the winter wheat belt. Some hedge-selling occurred in wheat reflecting redemption of wheat from the Government loan by farmers.

Part of the decline in rye was based on news that Argentina was offering this grain on the world market at prices below that of the US and Canada.

Soybeans showed good gains on buying stimulated by favourable reports of December crushings along with an advance in the meal market.

Wheat closed off 1/4 to 2 cents; soybeans off 1/4 to 2 1/2 cents.

Prices per bushel in cents:

Wheat, No. 2, red
Spot 244-245n
Mar. 241 1/2 (H) 240 1/2
May 237 1/2
July 235 1/2
Sept. 233 1/2
Nov. 231 1/2

Corn, No. 2, yellow
Spot 137 1/2
Mar. 134 1/2
May 132 1/2
July 130 1/2
Sept. 128 1/2
Nov. 126 1/2

Rye
Spot 144 1/2
Mar. 141 1/2
May 139 1/2
July 137 1/2
Sept. 135 1/2
Nov. 133 1/2

Soybeans, No. 2, yellow
Spot 25 1/2
Mar. 25 1/2
May 25 1/2
July 25 1/2
Sept. 25 1/2
Nov. 25 1/2

Oats
Spot 70 1/2
Mar. 70 1/2
May 70 1/2
July 70 1/2
Sept. 70 1/2
Nov. 70 1/2

New York Flour
Spot 10 1/2
Mar. 10 1/2
May 10 1/2
July 10 1/2
Sept. 10 1/2
Nov. 10 1/2

WORLD
COTTON
MARKETS

New York, Jan. 24.

Cotton futures today emerged from a two-week trading pause moving up around \$1 a bale, or enough to lift the nearby deliveries to new seasonal highs.

Moderately active dealings featured mills, exporter and commission house buying while hedge selling and liquidation slackened.

Day trader liquidation at the close shaved the extreme gains, but the list ruled still finished not one to 13 points higher. The market opened up 1 to 3 points. New Orleans closed up 6 to 14 points.

A developing new view of the situation acted to shape market sentiment. Analysts reported a tightening in supplies of "free" cotton following the increasing loan stocks which now exceeds 4,000,000 bales.

Figuring domestic consumption for the season at around 9,000,000 bales, and allowing for the current loan stock of 1,000,000 bales, the combination would equal this season's estimated crop of around 13,000,000 bales.

Dealers also have to buy a certain amount of the crop and export it as an offset to the Government cotton bought for export earlier in the season, but which they sold to mills under the allowed substitution privilege.

The certificated stock remained at 2,984 bales.

Trading volume and open interest on the New York Cotton Exchange today were as follows:

Month Volume Open Interest
March 12,200 20,100
May 17,300 40,400
July 5,000 134,000
October 1,400 149,400
December 900 102,600
March 300 33,200
May 400 25,300
July 2,800 3,500
Total 53,300 1,114,000 bales

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 33.00
Mar. 32.50
May 32.50
July 32.50
Oct. 32.50
Dec. 32.50
Mar. 32.50
May 32.50
July 32.50

LIVERPOOL

Future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract 25.42
Mar./Apr. 25.42
May/June 25.42
July/Aug. 25.42
Oct./Nov. 25.42
Dec./Jan. 25.42
New contract 25.42
Mar./Apr. 25.42
May/June 25.42
July/Aug. 25.42
Oct./Nov. 25.42
Dec./Jan. 25.42
Egyptian 25.42
Karnak 25.42
United Press.

New York Sugar
Market

New York, Jan. 24.

The world No. 4 sugar futures closed today 1 point higher to 3 points lower.

The domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 to 7 points lower.

The world raw market ruled quiet. Dealers understood the French tender for 60,000 tons will be held tomorrow.

Other reports said Jan. 31 will be the date for the German tender for anywhere between 110,000 and 200,000 tons.

Hedge selling and liquidation depressed domestic futures. Switching from March to later months was quite active.

Future:
Contract No. 4 (world)
March 0.31
May 0.31
July 0.31
September 0.31
December 0.31
Total sales: 712 contracts.
Spot (cents per lb. for Cuba) 0.25
Open interest: 6,510.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)
March 0.71
May 0.71
July 0.71
September 0.71
December 0.71
Total sales: 554 contracts.
Spot price (cents per lb. off NY ex-duty) 0.80
Open interest: 2,210 contracts. —United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 0.10
Australian dollar (per \$1) 0.10
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 18.50
Siam, Thai (per 100) 37.50
Singapore (Straits) 1.20

Too Much Foreign
Control Over
Canadian Industry

Montreal, Jan. 24.

A textile industry spokesman today expressed "grave" concern over the extent to which Canadian industry is controlled by foreign interests.

H. Roy Crabtree, President of the Cotton Textile Institute of Canada, said the extent of foreign investment in, and control of, her major industries is "one of the major problems faced by Canada today."

Mr. Crabtree told the Cotton Institute's annual meeting foreign investment still is needed to help develop industry in this country. He added that "only by such investment can this country continue to grow."

Clear Advantages

"But there are clear disadvantages in the extent to which returns from Canadian development are being committed to going outside Canada, mainly to the United States," he said. "And there are even graver dangers in the extent to which residents of other countries exercise control over the policies and conduct of Canadian industry and Canadian workers."

He said that excessive "absentee ownership" is "inevitably detrimental, if only for reason that it cannot be expected to know what is sound or even efficient for operations within the Canadian economy."

Mr. Crabtree said the Canadian cotton textile industry is 95 per cent Canadian-owned, compared with less than 50 per cent for all Canadian industry, and is not unduly affected by foreign ownership although it is hard hit by foreign competition.

Development of the industry and others like it "is insurance against a dangerous imbalance in a very vulnerable section of our economy," he said.

Canadian cotton mills did better in 1956 than in a 1951-1954 slump, but textile imports into this country are continuing to mount. Mr. Crabtree said that their fabrics production was about the same in 1956 as in 1955, but the volume of imports again increased. He said that the domestic industry with only 52 per cent of the home market, a one per cent reduction during the 12-month period.

Lower Costs

Most of the imports came from the United States. Mr. Crabtree said the US industry had the advantages of lower costs through mass-production, an export subsidy, the high remuneration on the Canadian dollar, and the opportunity to unload surplus distress merchandise on the Canadian market. —United Press.

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"ANTON"	10th February	22nd February
"CORFU"	10th February	10th March
"CHUBAN"	10th February	8th May
Via Southampton, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.		
Inwards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CHUBAN"	10th February	21st March
"ANTON"	10th February	5th April
"CORFU"	10th February	12th May
"CHUBAN"	10th February	12th June
Via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.		

FREIGHT SERVICE

"SHILLONG"	loads 31st Jan.	for Singapore, P. Swiet- tenham, Haifa, London (Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Grange- mouth)
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"SALSETTE"	due 10th Feb.	from U.K.
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"SOUDAN"	due 2nd Mar.	from U.K.
"SALSETTE"	loads 4th Mar.	for Singapore, P. Swiet- tenham, Haifa, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Grange- mouth

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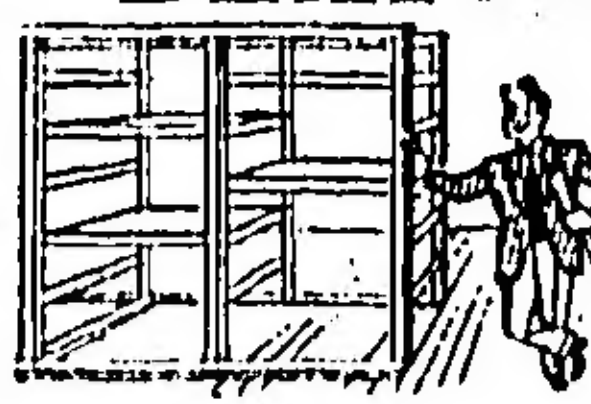
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Radio H.K. and Rediffusion

H.K.T. 5.30, Children's Programme — "Looking at Things" (H.K.T.S.) A Book is Born—Printed Page: 5.50, Book Market Report: 6.10, Time Signal, Programme Summary: 6.22, Popularity Poll presented by Ted Thomas: 6.30, Benny Goodman and his Orchestra on the Occasion of the Fourth World Day for Sufferers from Leprosy: 6.40, Weather Report: 7.00, An Appeal by M. Raoul Follereau on the Occasion of the Fourth World Day for Sufferers from Leprosy: 7.10, "Secrets of the Ballet" (Glasgow): 7.15, 7.45, Going to the Pictures—The Critics discuss the pictures they have seen this week — Chairman: Timothy Birch: 8. A Scottish Journey (BBCRS)—Francis Collinson visits places made famous in song: 9. Time Signal: The News and Home News from Britain: 9.15, Music from the hour presented by Aileen Dekker: 10.10, Music in the Room (Morgan Manners) and his own compositions (Vocal Chorus): 10.15, Time Signal: Radio News Reel: 11.15, Goodnight Music: 11.30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m. Variety Calls the Tune: 3 Musical Matinee: 3.30, Strike Up the Band: Musical for Two: 4.30, A.B.C.S.: Children's Corner: The Adventures of Clara Cluff—Episode 6—"The Shocking Behaviour of R. Bumble": 5.30, Friday Requests: 6.25, Birthday Mailbag: 6.30, The Tops in Popular Music: 6.40, The House of Peter McGovern: 7. Time

Makarios Silent

London, Jan. 24. Lord Perth, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, told the House of Lords today that the exiled Archbishop Makarios "was not disposed under present conditions to discuss any questions relevant to the future of Cyprus."—Reuter.

Death Sentence

Tunis, Jan. 24. The Tunisian High Court today condemned to death Salah Ben Youssef, former Secretary General of the Neo Destour party and six of his followers. Ben Youssef was accused of plotting against the internal security of the state. He was sentenced in absence.—Reuter.

SUSPECTS HELD

The Police have detained a suspect in connection with an attempted larceny of cash from a Chinese schoolboy outside the Central Theatre yesterday.

A suspect has also been detained in connection with an attempt to steal a fountain pen from another schoolboy in Wellington Street yesterday afternoon.

Two other men are being held for questioning in connection with thefts from women pedestrians in Pelho Street and Carpenter Road, Kowloon.

A European woman passenger on a bus in Nathan Road lost a sum of money from her pocket at about 4 p.m. yesterday.

NEW CONSUL

The Gazette notified this morning that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Jean Bourgaux as Consul for Belgium at Hongkong.

Not Proven To Be A Triad Society: Conviction Quashed

A conviction for being a member of a Triad society was quashed by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Appeals Court this morning because it had not been proved that the Fuk Yee Hing Society was a Triad organisation.

The appellant, To Ma-ching, walked out of the dock towards the Court entrance, but was stopped when Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, said he was being held on a Magistrate's warrant on another matter.

The Judge said the appellant was discharged only insofar as the Triad society charge was concerned, but that the Court had not ordered his release.

The prisoner was then back into the dock and down to the cells once more.

NO EVIDENCE

To had been convicted by Mr D. Cors and given five months' hard labour. He appealed against conviction.

When To's case came up, His Lordship remarked that there appeared to have been no evidence on record that the society in question was a Triad society.

Mr Sneath said the appellant had made a statement that he was asked to join the Fuk Yee Hing Society and that he did so. That organisation, Crown Counsel said, was known to be a Triad society. Appellant's statement was admitted in evidence by the Magistrate.

Mr Sneath submitted that whether or not To knew it to be a Triad society was no defence at all. He had been told the nature of the society before he joined it, he said.

The Magistrate, Crown Counsel went on, on the evidence before him accepted that the society was a Triad society, although no evidence was given to this effect.

Mr Sneath said His Lordship could, if he so wished, act under the Supreme Court Ordinance and substitute the charge of membership of a Triad society with that of membership of an unlawful society—a lesser charge.

After a short consideration, Mr Justice Scholes said he was satisfied that it had not been proved that the society was a Triad society and quashed the conviction.

Five other appeals were dismissed this morning.

TRIAD SOCIETY MEN BOUND OVER

Two Triad Society members were this morning bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year when they appeared before Mr F. X. D'Almada at Central Magistrate.

During the afternoon of January 22, in the rear lane of 78 Percival Street, an Indian, Reggie Carke, 19, was wounded when he was attacked by four Chinese. The attack was reported to have had Triad Society background.

When the two defendants, Ng Sheung-tak, and she Kam-fel, were arrested, there was nothing to connect them with the offence, Prosecution stated. But during the course of enquiries both defendants admitted being members of the Ting Luen She Triad Society.

Ng Sheung-tak, 21, was bound over to the good behaviour of the community for one year.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, yes, girls were supposed to be smart in my day—but we had to be dumb, too, to have any fun!"

Today's Gazetted Appointments

The following Government appointments, transfers and postings have been approved, the Gazette notified this morning:

Mr R. V. F. Turner, Senior Superintendent of Police, to be Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Mr R. Fairbairn, Building Surveyor, PWD, to be Chief Building Surveyor; Mr J. J. Robson, Engineer, PWD, to be Chief Engineer.

Mr A. T. R. Jackson to be Cadet Officer, Class II.

Mr J. W. Shaw, Assessor, Grade II, Inland Revenue Department to be Assessor.

Mrs Ella Tsang, Miss Helen Hwang and Miss Doreen Kent to be nursing sisters.

Miss A. M. M. Carless, Radiographer, to act as Senior Radiographer; Mr R. W. Booker, Radiographer to be Acting Senior Radiographer.

RESUMES DUTY

Mr A. Hooton, QC, Solicitor General, resumed duty on return from leave; Mr H. A. de B. Botelho, Senior Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Solicitor General, on resumption of duty by Mr Hooton; Mr J. Bodilly, Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Senior Crown Counsel, on resumption of duty by Mr Botelho.

Mr Chan Ping-chung to be a Medical Officer.

Mr J. Forbes, Deputy Director of Public Works, to be Acting Director of Public Works, vice Mr T. L. Bowring on leave prior to retirement; Mr H. W. Forsyth, Assistant Director of Public Works, to be Acting Deputy Director of Public Works, vice Mr Forbes; Mr W. A. Johnson, Chief Engineer, to be Acting Assistant Director of Public Works, Mr F. W. Fisher, Engineer, to be Acting Chief Engineer.

Mr E. R. Child to be a Member of the Public Services Commission, vice Mr L. B. Stone.

Captain D. C. Sim to be a Member of the V Board of Examiners for Pilots' Licences, during the absence of Capt. G. R. Torrible.

PROMOTED ASP

Mr Ko Fook-chuen, Inspector of Police, has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve), the Gazette announced this morning.

Ballet Dancer's Emergency Operation

Paula Tracy of the San Francisco Ballet Company was yesterday rushed to the Matilda Hospital, where she had her appendix removed.

She was reported to be resting well and would be staying in the Colony several days before rejoining the company in Singapore.

The company left for Rangoon this morning.

Another member of the company received an injury to his nose while performing the Hunter in the "Dryad" yesterday evening.

Faking death in a scene Gordon Paxton, while lying on the stage, was accidentally kicked on the nose by a dancer. His nose had to be stitched at the hospital. He left with the Company this morning.

Nine Months For Attempted Larceny

Cheung Hung, 34, unemployed, residing in an unnumbered hut at Li Cheng Uk Village, Kowloon, and Lau Kong, 36, a painter living at 207, Shan-shai Street, second floor, were this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr F. X. D'Almada at Central for attempted larceny and aiding and abetting an attempted larceny.

Both defendants pleaded guilty.

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Sentence Deferred

EUROPEAN CONVICTED OF DRIVING OFFENCE

Bruce Munro Smith, 45, of Room 205, Lyton House, was found guilty by Mr I. T. Morris at Kowloon this morning of driving while under the influence of drink to such an extent that he did not have proper control over his vehicle.

Due to the indisposition of defendant's solicitor, Mr Gordon Hampton, of Messrs Hastings & Co., Mr Morris deferred sentence until 10 tomorrow morning. Mr J. C. B. Shick deputised for Mr Hampton this morning.

Defendant was charged with committing the offence on September 22 last at the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne roads which involved an accident.

In announcing his findings, Mr Morris said: "The offence of driving under the influence of drink is a particularly serious one. In this respect defendant can consider himself extremely fortunate that he is not before the Court on a still more serious charge. By committing this offence he has placed others in danger and I have seriously considered sending him to gaol."

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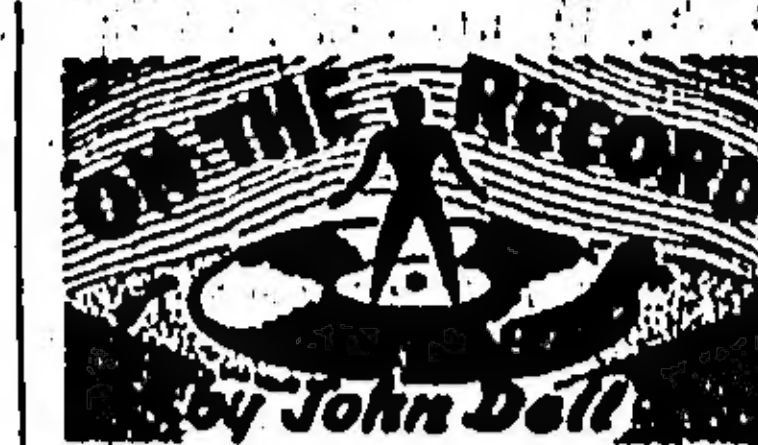
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Good news from America for those who can do without rock and roll.

The current rage that seems to be taking over is the calypso. It all seems to have started with the successful appearance in New York of a calypso group complete with oil-drum orchestra and featuring singer Lord Flea.

Joe Costa, in whose Jamaican Room the group are appearing, is quoted as saying that the main reason for the success of the calypso is "...the animal appeal it seems to make to the women customers."

I fail to see how this can be applied to any of the calypsos I have heard but then of course the presentation of a night club act will undoubtedly include several little refinements that would never come over on a record.

If calypso does oust rock and roll it will mean big money for a lot of the Jamaican boys who are now having a lean time at home. It will also undoubtedly mean that Tin Pan Alley will come.

There seems little chance of the people in the business retaining the original idea of a calypso—that of a story teller ad-libbing his way through a song dealing with topical events.

HALEY FEVER

The Haley invasion of Britain is causing quite a few frowns on quite a few foreheads. Some of the British musicians who, during their American visits, appeared on the same programme as Bill Haley and his Comets, have contributed to the concern by the stories they have been telling.

One said: "Fantastic. Like a train coming at you. So loud that you can't often hear the tenor sax... and he doesn't exactly under-blow."

This might well be a good description of the Haley sound which is achieved by electric amplification of a steel guitar, two six-string guitars and an accordion. Few of the musicians have played on the same bill as Haley have much that is good to say about the music. They all agree however that the effect is quite startling.

Haley himself is a very mild man and very much a family fellow. The others in his group, all described as very capable players, are similarly subdued when off stage and quite apologetic about the music they play.

Incidentally, it is just possible that Bill Haley and his Comets will be passing through the colony next month.

SLIGHT HINT

Whilst on the subject of personalities that may be passing through allow me to give you a slight hint concerning another possible visitor next month.

It is small in size, large in reputation, great of voice and very much on all of the performers. His films and records are one of the finest popular singers ever. He thinks very much along his own lines and is reputedly a little pugnacious. He may be in the Colony for about four days. I wonder if you know who I mean. I cannot give you his name because I was told not to for the moment. When you see official confirmation of the visit remember, won't you, that I did at least give you a clue or two.

RECLAMATION DEFINED

The Governor in Council has given definitive approval for the reclamation of an area in Hung Hom Bay, the Gazette notified this morning.

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